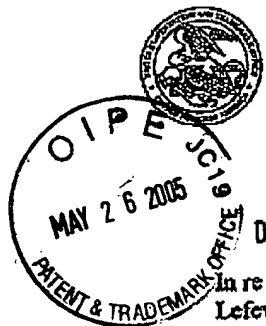


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Lefevre, Christophe  
Serial No. 09/836,158  
Filed: April 17, 2001  
For: SOLID COMBUSTIBLE ELEMENT FOR  
DISINTEGRATING A COMBUSTION DEPOSIT  
LAYER AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING  
SUCH AN ELEMENT

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The above-identified application is withdrawn from issue after payment of the issue fee because at the time of payment of the extension of time and notice of appeal fees on November 3, 2003, the applicant did not qualify for small entity status. As there was no previous authorization in the file to charge the balance of fees due the case is held to be abandoned for failure to timely reply to the final Office action of May 22, 2003. As such, the application is being withdrawn from issue to process a Notice of Abandonment.

The above-identified application is hereby withdrawn from issue.

The issue fee is refundable upon written request. If, however, the application is again found allowable, the issue fee can be applied toward payment of the issue fee in the amount identified on the new Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due upon written request. This request and any balance due must be received on or before the due date noted in the new Notice of Allowance in order to prevent abandonment of the application.

Telephone inquiries should be directed to Vasu Jagannathan at (571) 272-1119.

The above-identified application is being forwarded to the examiner for prompt appropriate action, including notifying applicant of the new status of this application.

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09/836,158	04/17/2001	Christophe Lefevre	KOB 18	7357

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ELEMENT FOR DISINTEGRATING A  
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METHOD FOR PRODUCING ...****Art Unit: 1714****Examiner: TOOMER****Docket No: KOB 18**Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed May 20, 2005, Applicant requests that the issue fee payment of \$985 filed with a PTOL 85 on October 15, 2004 be applied to the issue fee now due. The issue fee for a small entity was increased on December 8, 2004.

In view of the attached Notice of Withdrawal from Issue from the Director of Tech Center dated December 28, 2004, Applicant encloses a Credit Card Payment Form authorizing payment of \$15 for the balance of the issue fee and publication fee for a small entity  $((\$700+300) - 985 = \$15)$  with a copy of the PTOL 85 mailed on May 20, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,

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